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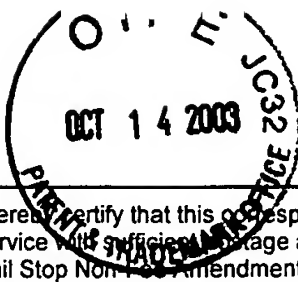
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For: DROSOPHILA CLIPPED FRT (CFRT)
CHROMOSOME INSENSITIVE TO P
TRANSPPOSASE, GENERATING METHOD
THEREOF, AND APPLICATION THEREOF

Examiner: M. Zeman

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2003 which sets forth a restriction requirement for pending claims 1-34 in the above-identified application. A response to this action is due October 11, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Restriction has been required as between the following allegedly distinct groups of inventions:

- I. Claims 1-21, drawn to a first method for generating a Drosophila clipped FRT chromosome.
- II. Claims 22-28, drawn to a second method for generating a Drosophila clipped FRT chromosome.
- III. Claims 29-30, drawn to a recombined chromosome having particular characteristics.